quoted Rs. 50,000/- only for the same job; and

(c) whether the Air bus industry had similarly charged very high rates from Air India and Indian Airlines of other repair jobs undertaken earlier and if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir, Airbus Industry will supply replacements for pressure panel between Frame 39 and 40 of A-310 aircraft at a cost of $54,000 per panel.

(b) No, Sir. Hindustan Aeronautic Limited has not given quotation.

(c) Airbus Industry provides technical assistance for repairs/modifications to all customer airlines based on standard international rates.

Share of I.T.D.C. Hotels

2876. PROF SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have worked out modalities for certain disinvestment for purchase of shares in I.T.D.C. hotels alongwith their identification;

(b) whether Government propose to sell these shares exclusively to foreign buyers including the N.R.Is;

(c) whether concerned trade unions of I.T.D.C. have not been taken in confidence while working out the modalities;

(d) whether Government have received comprehensive representations from various Unions in this regard; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Government have formulated a scheme whereby small groups of ITDC hotels would be formed for the purpose of developing them as joint ventures with leading foreign hotel chains. In the first instance, two groups of four hotels each are proposed to be developed in this manner for which offers have been invited from foreign hotel chains.

(c) to (e) The Government is aware about the concern of Trade Unions of ITDC to safeguard the interest of the workers. Every possible effort will be made in this regard in any arrangement that is finalised.

Star trading house certificates

2877. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme to amend star trading house certificates to top exporting firms;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the criteria adopted;

(c) what is the number of trade houses with their performance during last three years; and

(d) what are the details of incentives being offered to star trading houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The new Import and Export Policy effective from 1.4.1992 is being formulated.

(c) Only 9 firms have been given recognition as Star Trading Houses from 1990-91 and 1991-92 whose export performance is as under:—

(Value in Rs. crores)

1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
710.63	1316.90	1420.63

(d) The new Import and Export Policy effective from 1.4.1992 is being formulated.

New packaging regulations by Germany for exporters

2878. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new regulations on packaging materials by Germany stipulates certain norms to be followed by exporters;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether these new regulations will affect India's exports to Germany;

(d) if so, what are the steps taken to export the Indian products as per the new regulations; and

(e) whether the other European